

SENATE BILL 1827
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-501, relative to county officials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-501, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subsection:

(_) Upon serving eight (8) years in county office, a county official participating in the county medical insurance program shall be eligible to continue insurance coverage after the official leaves office if the following criteria are met:

(1) The official must leave office in good standing and pay the full premium amount of the insurance policy; and

(2) The official's eligibility shall terminate once the official becomes eligible for the federal Medicare program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.